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OCTOBER 18, 1999

Referred to the Committee on Resources

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## AN ACT

To establish the Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis  
National Historical Site in the State of Ohio.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Fallen Timbers Battle-  
5       field and Fort Miamis National Historic Site Act of  
6       1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 As used in this Act:

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—

4 (1) The term “historic site” means the Fallen  
5 Timbers Battlefield and Monument and Fort Miamis  
6 National Historic Site established by section 4 of  
7 this Act.

8 (2) The term “management plan” means the  
9 general management plan developed pursuant to sec-  
10 tion 5(d).

11 (3) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary  
12 of the Interior.

13 (4) The term “management entity” means the  
14 Metropolitan Park District of the Toledo Area.

15 (5) The term “technical assistance” means any  
16 guidance, advice, or other aid, other than financial  
17 assistance, provided by the Secretary.

18 **SEC. 3. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

19 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

20 (1) The 185-acre Fallen Timbers Battlefield is  
21 the site of the 1794 battle between General Anthony  
22 Wayne and a confederation of Native American  
23 tribes led by Little Turtle and Blue Jacket.

24 (2) Fort Miamis was occupied by General  
25 Wayne’s legion from 1796 to 1798.

1           (3) In the spring of 1813, British troops, led by  
2       General Henry Proctor, landed at Fort Miamis and  
3       attacked the fort twice, without success.

4           (4) Fort Miamis and Fallen Timbers Battlefield  
5       are in Lucas County, Ohio, in the city of Maumee.

6           (5) The 9-acre Fallen Timbers Battlefield  
7       Monument is listed as a National Historic Land-  
8       mark.

9           (6) Fort Miamis is listed in the National Reg-  
10      ister of Historic Places as a historic site.

11          (7) In 1959, the Fallen Timbers Battlefield was  
12      included in the National Survey of Historic Sites  
13      and Buildings as 1 of 22 sites representing the “Ad-  
14      vance of the Frontier, 1763–1830”.

15          (8) In 1960, the Fallen Timbers Battlefield was  
16      designated as a National Historic Landmark.

17      (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are—

18          (1) to recognize and preserve the 185-acre Fall-  
19      en Timbers Battlefield site;

20          (2) to recognize and preserve the Fort Miamis  
21      site;

22          (3) to formalize the linkage of the Fallen Tim-  
23      bers Battlefield and Monument to Fort Miamis;

1           (4) to preserve and interpret United States  
2       military history and Native American culture during  
3       the period from 1794 through 1813;

4           (5) to provide assistance to the State of Ohio,  
5       political subdivisions of the State, and nonprofit or-  
6       ganizations in the State to implement the manage-  
7       ment plan and develop programs that will preserve  
8       and interpret the historical, cultural, natural, rec-  
9       reational and scenic resources of the historic site;  
10      and

11          (6) to authorize the Secretary to provide tech-  
12      nical assistance to the State of Ohio, political sub-  
13      divisions of the State, and nonprofit organizations in  
14      the State, including the Ohio Historical Society, the  
15      city of Maumee, the Maumee Valley Heritage Cor-  
16      ridor, the Fallen Timbers Battlefield Commission,  
17      Heidelberg College, the city of Toledo, and the  
18      Metropark District of the Toledo Area, to implement  
19      the management plan.

20   **SEC. 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FALLEN TIMBERS BAT-**  
21                   **TLEFIELD AND FORT MIAMIS NATIONAL HIS-**  
22                   **TORIC SITE.**

23      (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established, as an affili-  
24      ated area of the National Park System, the Fallen Tim-

1 bers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historic Site  
2 in the State of Ohio.

3 (b) DESCRIPTION.—The historic site is comprised of  
4 the following as generally depicted on the map entitled  
5 Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National His-  
6 torical Site-proposed, number NHS–FTFM, and dated  
7 May 1999:

8 (1) The Fallen Timbers site, comprised gen-  
9 erally of the following:

10 (A) The Fallen Timbers Battlefield site,  
11 consisting of an approximately 185-acre parcel  
12 located north of U.S. 24, west of U.S. 23/I–  
13 475, south of the Norfolk and Western Railroad  
14 line, and east of Jerome Road.

15 (B) The approximately 9-acre Fallen Tim-  
16 bers Battlefield Monument, located south of  
17 U.S. 24; and

18 (2) The Fort Miamis Park site.

19 (c) MAP.—The map shall be on file and avail-  
20 able for public inspection in the appropriate offices  
21 of the National Park Service.

22 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION OF HISTORIC SITES.**

23 (a) APPLICABILITY OF NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM  
24 LAWS.—The historic site shall be administered in a man-  
25 ner consistent with this Act and all laws generally applica-

1 ble to units of the National Park System, including the  
2 Act of August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1, 2–4; commonly  
3 known as the National Park Service Organic Act), and  
4 the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.; com-  
5 monly known as the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiq-  
6 uities Act).

7 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The Secretary may  
8 enter into a cooperative agreement with the management  
9 entity to provide technical assistance to ensure the mark-  
10 ing, research, interpretation, education and preservation  
11 of the Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis Na-  
12 tional Historic Site.

13 (c) REIMBURSEMENT.—Any payment made by the  
14 Secretary pursuant to this section shall be subject to an  
15 agreement that conversion, use, or disposal of the project  
16 so assisted for purposes contrary to the purposes of this  
17 section as determined by the Secretary, shall result in a  
18 right of the United States to reimbursement of all funds  
19 made available to such project or the proportion of the  
20 increased value of the project attributable to such funds  
21 as determined at the time of such conversion, use, or dis-  
22 posal, whichever is greater.

23 (d) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consulta-  
25 tion with the management entity and Native Amer-

1        ican tribes whose ancestors were involved in events  
 2        at these sites, shall develop a general management  
 3        plan for the historic site. The plan shall be prepared  
 4        in accordance with section 12(b) of Public Law 91–  
 5        383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–1 et seq.; commonly known as  
 6        the National Park System General Authorities Act).

7            (2) COMPLETION.—The plan shall be completed  
 8        not later than 2 years after the date funds are made  
 9        available.

10           (3) TRANSMITTAL.—Not later than 30 days  
 11        after completion of the plan, the Secretary shall pro-  
 12        vide a copy of the plan to the Committee on Energy  
 13        and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Com-  
 14        mittee on Resources of the House of Representa-  
 15        tives.

16 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS**

17        There is authorized to be appropriated such funds as  
 18        are necessary to carry out this Act.

Passed the Senate October 14, 1999.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,  
*Secretary.*